

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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THE COWBOY

Made a child in New Mexico
With the days of the cowboy.

A writer in the Outlook, referring to the
rich, was by no means certain of his facts.
He writes: "The same horse, often
they reach their teeth, on which they
Lien, you who have purchased 'old
fory' under your brand - risen to
three short-bar program titles:

Part the spectator's "widow" one
morning lured two chubly little lads
their arms around each other's neck.
The spectator thought to himself, "What a
pretty picture of childish unselfishness they made. When they spoke,
however, he could not help but remark, "I won
\$3 yesterday," remarked the younger
of the two, who may possibly have
been eight. "Honest? How?" demanded
the other, big eyed. "Yes, my father
and I bet on a race, and my horse won,"
was the merchant's reply.

Before the spectator had fairly recovered
from the staggering effect of this
speech a troop of little girls drew up
before the house. One of the littlest of
them was in difficulties with her hair;
which had been dressed in some occult
feminine fashion beyond the spectator's power
to describe and had slipped its ribbon.
As an older girl struggled to reduce it to order she said remonstringly: "What makes you try to wear it
this way, Gladys? It's much too short." The little tot turned on her a
withering glance. "It's the fashion!"
she exclaimed, with crushing finality.

To these disclosures of unblinking sophistry may be added the tale of a
neighbor whose little boy is just six.
He had hoped to keep the child unconscious
that he is the heir of millions and
had brought him up in the strictest
simplicity. And yet the other night,
as he climbed on his father's knee for a
good night kiss, he electrified the father
by demanding, "Papa, how much are
you worth?"

HAD NO FAITH IN SIGNS.

He Was an Enemy of Superstition.
With an Exception.

Mr. Holley looked at his grandson
with a mixture of amusement and reprobation
on his shrewd old face. It was
dusk in the barn, a time for confidences.
"I dunno where in all the earth you got such notions, sonny," the
old man said. "Not from your ma's
folks or your pa's either. There never
was any talk of belief in signs and superstitious in either the Holley or the
Fawcett stock, that's sure. It must
have come from that foreign lady they
had to teach you, I expect."

"And you don't believe there's any
harm in a bird's dying into the house
or breaking a mirror or seeing a black
cat, grandpa?" asked the little boy
earnestly. "And don't you care whether
a pin sticks straight up in the door
or which shoulder you see the moon
over or whether you get anything on
your wrong side out? Not any of those
things?"

"All foolishness," said the old man,
with a reassuring pat of the hot little
hand. "I'm glad you've talked it out
with me, sonny. Now, you just put it
out of your head, and I'll tell you what
I'll do. When we go up to the house,
I'll give you a little, old penny I've been
saving for you for a lucky piece. You
just carry it in your pocket all the
time, change it from one suit of clothes
to another, and see what it'll bring
you."

"Do they really bring luck, grandpa?" asked the little boy.

"Course they do," said Mr. Holley
firmly. "When we get another spare
time, I'll relate to you a few cases that's
come under my own eye of lives saved
by 'em, and so forth. Course they do."

Selling the Unsuccessful Ranks.
A great many men have been left behind
because of their listlessness, their
easy going ways. They were too slow.
Opportunities would not wait for them.
They would have taken advantage of them,
would have succeeded, if the
change had not hurried by so fast. If
the opportunities had tarried awhile,
had given them a chance to look them
over and consult their friends or, if
they had only come back, these gentle
people would now be on the heights instead
of looking wistfully up from the
foot of the mountain. But, alas, opportunity
never return, and he who is
not ready to seize them as they fit
onward will have only regrets for his portion.

Siamese Reporting.

Siamese reporters are not quite so
def as our own specimens, says the
London Globe, but they have a fine im-
pressionistic touch which charms the
jaded fancy. Here is an account of a
murder from that happy land:

"Shooting outrage! Oh, fearful agony! Khoon Tong, one of Puya Song's
staff, was on a mission to Lampon, and
on his return instantly shot dead
by some miscreants, scoundrels. Oh,
unintimate death! Oh, fearful! All friends
expressed their remorse. The cowardice
dog is still at large. Six soldiers and
six policemen were at once dispatched."

Estate Notice

Taken up by undersigned on my premises one
mile south of Sparks, Nebr., one pale red steer
with white face, short two year old, has ear
mark - crop of letter and split in right ear.
Has been at my place since April 1, 1902. No
other marks or brands perceptible. Can have
same by paying property and paying cost.
John B. GROOME, Sparks, Nebr.



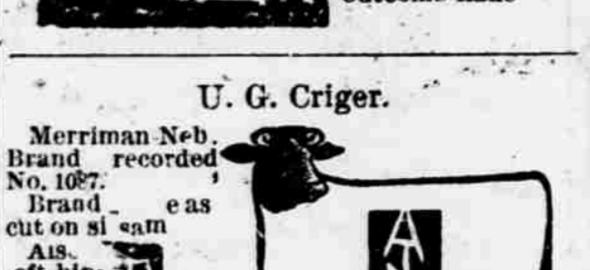
C. F. COOPER
Postoffice address
Oasis, Nebr.
Brand registered
Cattle and horses
branded on left side or shoulder
or both sides same as cut
or split in right ear
or both sides same as cut
in right ear



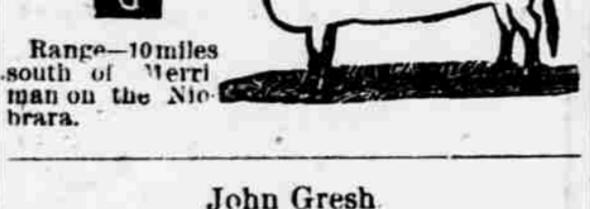
R. L. H. F.
Range - South and west of Hackberry
and Duck Lakes.



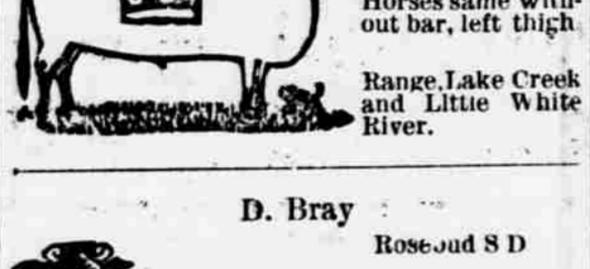
ALONZO HEATH
Postoffice address
Cody, Nebraska
On left side. Horses left shoulder.
Range - Curcom Lake



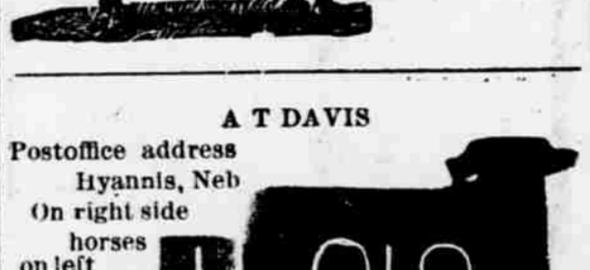
U. G. Criger
Merriman, Neb.
Brand recorded
Brand same as cut on side as cut
left hip J



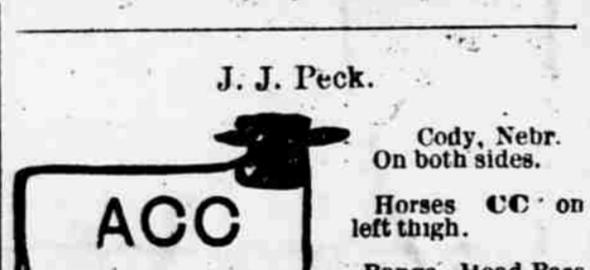
John Gresh
Merriman, Neb.
On both sides; some on right side and hip.
Horses same with out bar, left thigh



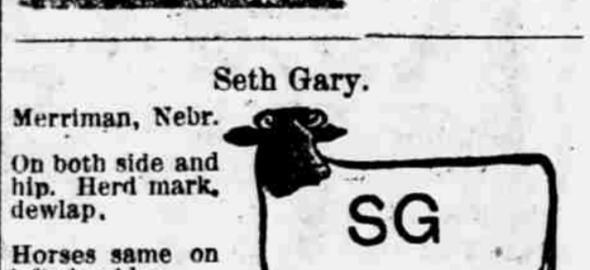
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Rosewood S.D.
Cattle branded on left thigh or hip same as cut
Horses same on left shoulder
Range - Lake Creek, S. D.



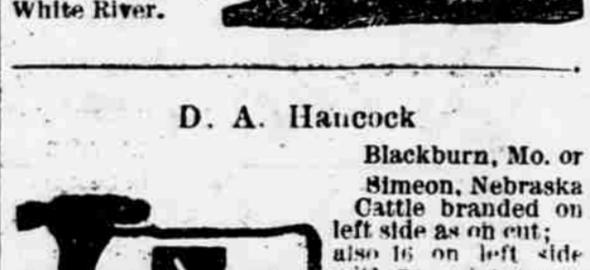
A. T. DAVIS
Postoffice address
Hyannis, Neb.
On right side
horses on left shoulder



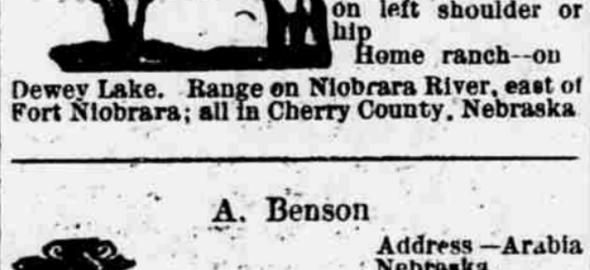
J. J. Peck
Cody, Nebr.
On both sides.
Horses CC on left thigh.
Range - Head Pass Creek, S. D.



Seth Gary
Merriman, Neb.
On both side and hip. Herd mark, dewlap.
Horses same on left shoulder.
Range - Lake Creek and Little White River.



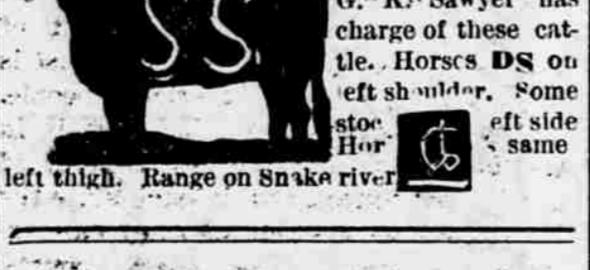
D. A. Hancock
Blackburn, Mo. or
Simeon, Nebraska
Cattle branded on left side as on cut,
also in right side with or left side of some cattle; also S6 on right side. Horse
brand, rake and 16 on left side of hip.
Horse ranch - on
Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of
Fort Niobrara; all in Cherry County, Nebraska



A. Benson
Address - Arriba
Nebraska.
Range - North of
Niobrara river.



Sawyer Bros.
Postoffice address
Oasis, Nebr.
G. K. Sawyer has
charge of these cattle. Horses DS on
left shoulder. Some
stock. Horse
brand, same
left thigh. Range
on Snake river.



50 YEARS'
EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

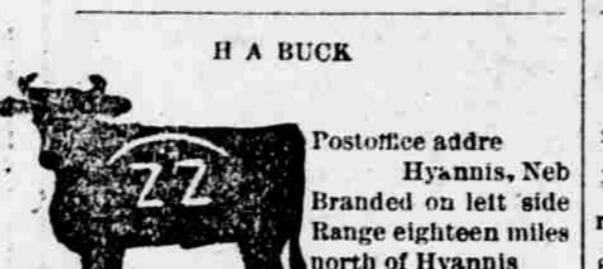
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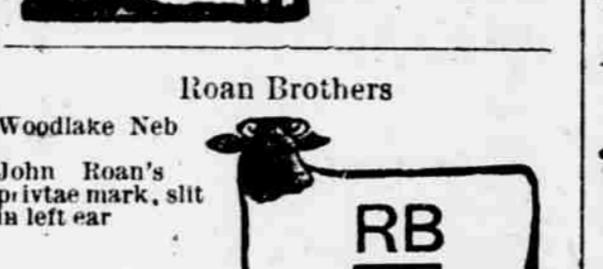
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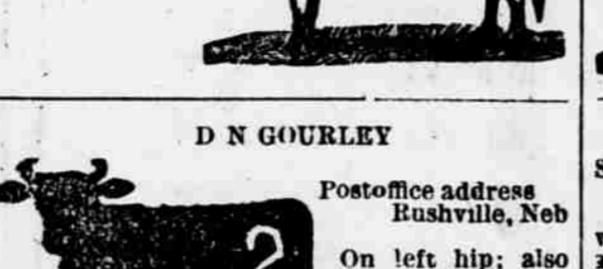
MILLS BROS.
Merriman, Nebr.
Cattle and horses
branded on left side or shoulder
or both sides same as cut
Brand registered
Range - 12 miles
southwest of Merriman on the
Niobrara river.



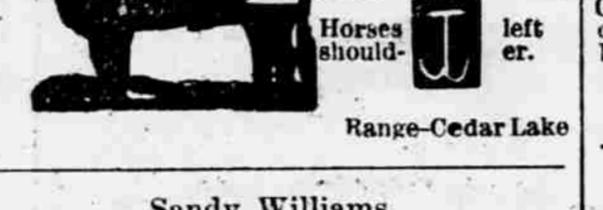
H A BUCK
Postoffice address
Hyannis, Neb.
Branded on left side
Range eighteen miles north of Hyannis



Roan Brothers
Woodlake Neb.
John Roan's
private mark, slit
in left ear



F. T. Brackett
Riegel, Nebr.
Brand registered
No 1490
Stock and right side
Horses same on
right shoulder
Range - Niobrara
6 miles south of
Kilgore



F. M. Walcott
Valentine, Nebr.
Cattle branded
on left hip.



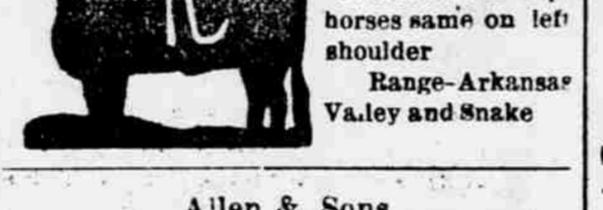
C. W. Bennett
Simeon Neb.
Stock branded
with 7 on left hip
also same as cut
Range - Gordon and Snake
creeks and on the
Niobrara river



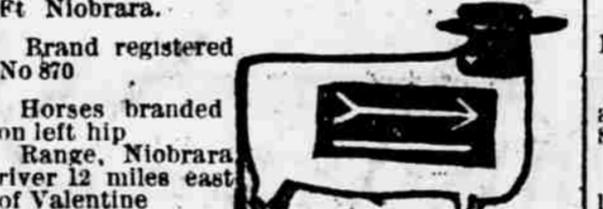
Frank T. Lee
Brownlee, Neb.
Cattle on left side;
horses same on left shoulder.
Range - Four miles
north and south of
Niobrara River



Allen & Sons
Ft. Niobrara.
Brand registered
No 870
Horses branded on
left hip.



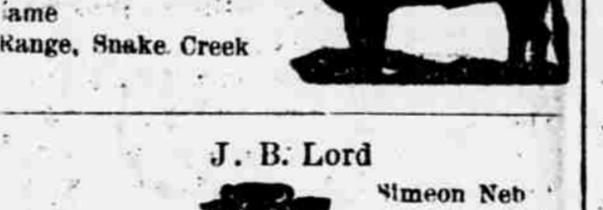
G. H. Seager
Postoffice address
Cody, Nebraska
Cattle branded as on
left side, hip and shoulder; horses same
Range - Snake Creek



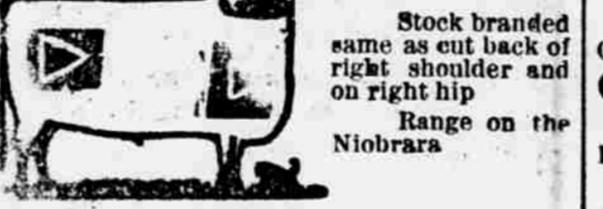
WILLIAM WILSON
Postoffice address
Kilkore, Neb.
Two half circles of
left hip, left side of
neck. Horses same
on left shoulder. Some cattle branded
Range - Four miles east of Fort
Niobrara, north and
south of Berry bridge the



J. V. Downing
Postoffice address
Gregory, Neb.
On left side; also
COLE on side
Range - Stevenson
Lake



F. W. Jersig
Valentine, Nebr.
brands as follows
69 left side, loin
or hip. 69 left thigh.
AN Left or either
side. Also the
following brands:
left shoulder or side
left side



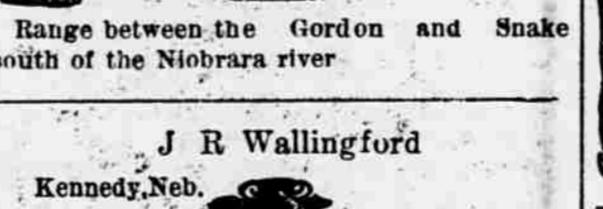
W. E. Haley
Valentine, Nebr.
Brand registered
No 200
Range in Sharps
Ranch and German
precincts 6 miles
south of Kilgore



C. H. Little
Merriman, Nebr.
On either side
Horses same on
hip. Also B 3
Range - Lake Creek
S.D.



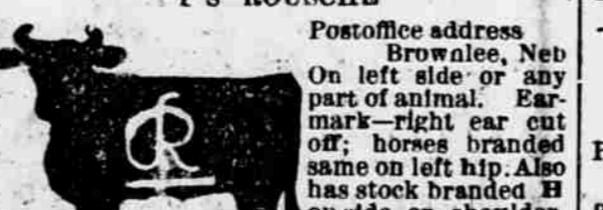
J. R. Wallingford
Kennedy, Neb.
Cattle branded
same as cut; also
some branded
on left hip.



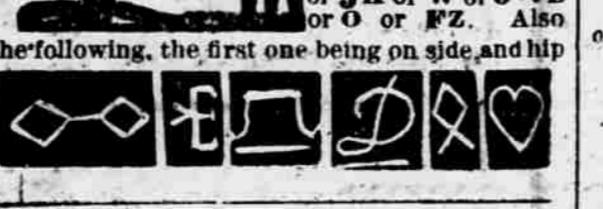
P. S. ROUSCHE
Postoffice address
Brownlee, Neb.
On left side of ear. Ear
mark - right ear cut
off; horse branded
same on left hip. Also
has stock branded H
or J or K or O or F 1
or O or F 2. Also
the following, the first one being on side and hip



WILLIAM BEAMER
Gordon, Neb.
Cattle branded
same as cut on
left side. Horses
branded on left
shoulder. Range - 6 miles
south of Irwin.



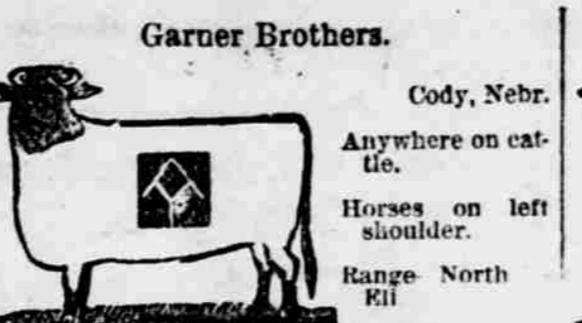
JULIUS PETERSON
Postoffice address
Gregory, Neb.
Branded as on cut
Range two miles
north of Gregory



F. C. & M. Q. Metzger
Merriman Nebraska.
Cattle branded on
left side as cut.
some have
same side
Horses
same on left thigh



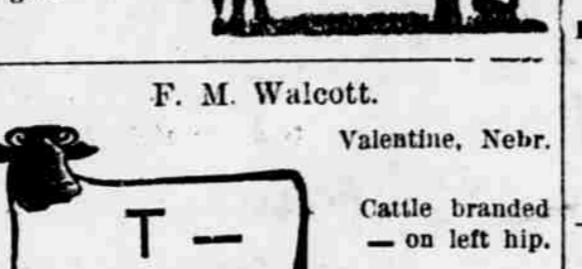
Wm. F. Schmidt
Rosebud 8 D
Same as cut
or with bar under
S; right ear slit
and dulapped.
Horses branded
same on left hip



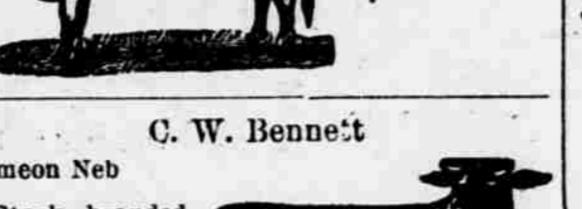
Garner Brothers.
Cody, Nebr.
Anywhere on cat-
tle. Horses on left
shoulder. Range -
North Hill



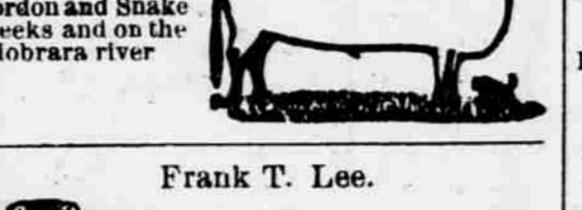
James Goodfellow.
Cody, Nebr.
Cattle branded
on left side. Horses
JG on left jaw.
Range - Between
the Niobrara and
Medicine Lake.



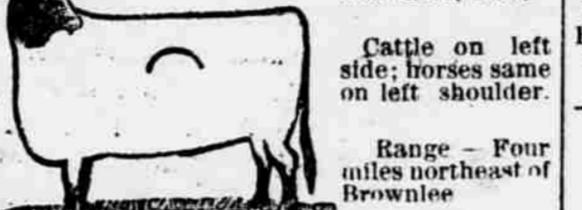
N. S. Rowley
Kennedy, Neb.
Same as cut on left
side and hip, and
on left shoulder of
horse. Also on left
side and hip. Range -
Cody, Neb.



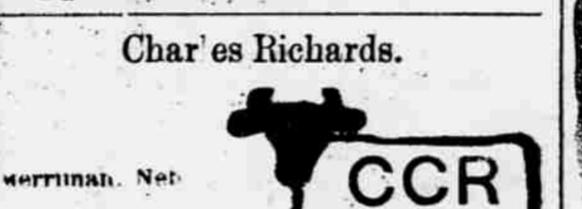
PIKE BROS.
Postoffice address
Crookston, Neb.
Cattle branded PE
on either hip or
right side. Range -
PE on left shoulder.
Range - On Minne-
chausa 5 miles
east of Crookston,



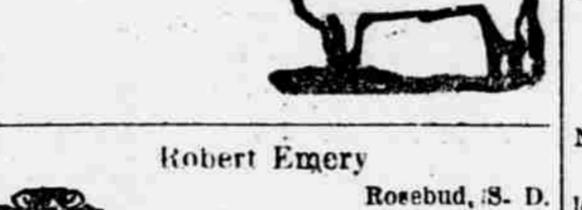
R. M. Faddis & Co.
Postoffice address - Valentine or Kennedy.
Cattle branded same as cut.
Some branded on left
thigh.



J P GARDINER
Postoffice address
Cody, Nebraska
On left side of cat-
tle; horses O right
arm. Range - South
of Sparks on Nio-
brara river.



FRANK MOGLE
Postoffice address
Cody, Nebraska
On either side cattle
herdmark-left ear
clipped and right ear
split; horses O and
same on left shoulder
Range - On Nio-
brara and Medicine Canyons



D. Stinard.
Valentine, Neb.
State Brand regis-
tered 1554.
Cattle and horses
branded same as
cut on left hip.
Range - 2 miles
between Ft. Nio-
brara.

